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SUBJ:REPORTED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST NYERERE

1. NAIROBI DAILY AND SUNDAY NATION SINCE FEBRUARY 12 HAVE GIVEN DAILY FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO AN ALLEGED FEBRUARY 3 ABORTIVE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST TANZANIAN PRESIDENT NYERERE AT ARUSHA CELEBRATION. THE ASSAILANT, A CHAGGA BY TRIBE, IS REPORTED TO HAVE HAD A GUN AND TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TANZANIAN POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH. HE WAS SAID TO HAVE DIED IN HOSPITAL AFTER BEING SHOT BY NYERERE BODYGUARD.

2. COMMENT: THOUGH NATION REPORTING ASSASSINATION BID AS FACT, OTHER KENYAN PAPER, THE STANDARD, HAS MADE NO MENTION OF ATTEMPT. NATION HAS CITED "INFORMED SOURCE" BUT OTHERWISE HAS AVOIDED IDENTIFYING SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
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